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Assignee:	Intel Corporation	Customer No:	21186

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 15, 2003 to January 15, 2004.

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